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In re application of:
Kayahara, Naoki

Serial No.: 09/821,328

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For: RETRIEVAL OBJECT MAP
GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL
OBJECT MAP GENERATING SYSTEM
RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING
SYSTEM, A COMPUTER-READABLE
MEDIUM HAVING A RETRIEVING
PROGRAM, IMAGE MAP GENERATING
METHOD, IMAGE MAP GENERATING
SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD,
IMAGE RETRIEVING SYSTEM, A
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE
RETRIEVING PROGRAM AND A
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE
RETRIEVAL DATA (as amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to February 23, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003. A check for \$110 and the responsive paper(s) are filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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